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In re Patent Application of:

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For: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING EITHER
OPTICALLY ACTIVE N-SUBSTITUTED
BETA-AMINO ACID AND OPTICALLY
ACTIVE N-SUBSTITUTED BETA-AMINO
ACID ESTER OR OPTICALLY ACTIVE-N-
SUBSTITUTED 2-HOMOPIPECOLIC ACID
AND OPTICALLY ACTIVE N-SUBSTITUTED
2-HOMOPIPECOLIC ACID ESTER

Examiner: S. M. Hanley

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of January 22, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.